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| For: | DEVICE STRUCTURES INCLUDING RUTHENIUM SILICIDE DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS | | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 7, 2005 to May 7, 2005. Because May 7, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, May 9, 2005, the next business day.

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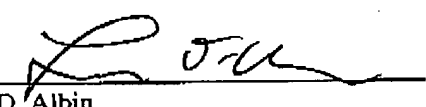
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